



Financial Commitment for New Members 2017-2018

At Beth El, our annual dues support the operating expenses of the Congregation, ensuring that Beth El continues to be a vibrant place to study, pray, work for justice, be with friends, and grow Jewishly.

In addition, these dues fund the 50% of Religious School costs that are not covered by school tuition.

The standard dues level for 2017-2018 is \$3,000 per member household.

In addition to dues, members also commit to paying \$300/year into Beth El's Building Fund for their first eight years of membership and \$200/ year thereafter. For families with children in our Education Programs, tuition and fees are also additional. **(If your dues and tuition are being waived under our incentive program for new young families, this form is not necessary.)**

We have an adjustment process for members who cannot afford the applicable dues and fees. In this process, we attempt to be respectful and compassionate, while also recognizing the shared responsibility of all members to maintain Beth El's financial health. We do not turn away any members because of their personal financial constraints.

Please check one of the following two options, along with a preferred payment schedule.

I agree to pay my first-year dues of \$3000 plus \$300 Building Fund for 2017-2018.

I would like to join Beth El, but cannot afford the standard first year commitment of \$3,300 but can commit to pay at least 3% of my gross household income, which would be an amount of \$_____.

I would like to join Beth El but cannot afford either of the above options (or that plus my expected Religious School fees). I understand that a Beth El officer or staff member will contact me to agree on an adjusted commitment I can afford.

Please bill me: Annually 2x/year Quarterly (4x/year) Monthly (10x/year)

(Note: If possible, we prefer annual, semi-annual, or quarterly billing, to reduce the administrative workload.)

Signature: _____

Please print name(s): _____

Please return this form to the Beth El office, 105 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA 01776. If appropriate, you will receive separate mailings on religious school tuition and fees, and Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring fees. Once you have registered your children for school and other activities, all commitments and fees will be billed together.

If you have any questions about this form, please feel free to contact our Temple Administrator, Beth Schine (978-443-9622, x102 or templeadmin@bethelsudbury.org).